

I am terribly troubled about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to FORCE their stations to air an anti-Kerry "documentary" just days before a very close election. Since Sinclair Broadcasting uses the airwaves free of charge, it is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Airing what amounts to a political ad is in violation of that public trust. They cannot use the documentary under the guise of news, when it clearly is not. Under law, equal time must be allotted, or it should not be allowed at all.

This action by Sinclair Broadcasting is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what is good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

You took a firm stance with CBS, because of the SuperBowl Half-time show incident. This is by far, WORSE. Please use your authority to stop this blatant attempt to air an ad for the Bush campaign. If it means revoking licenses, then that is what you should do.

Thank you.  
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